

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 16, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Responsive Action of September 27, 2005, the Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, Group I, drawn to Claims 1-24; and further, Species (b) purported to be drawn to Claims 18 and 22. By this election however, the Applicant does not acquiesce to the grouping of claims asserted in the Office Action, particularly with regard to the alleged species, but rather has made the election to expedite prosecution of the present application. The Applicant, therefore, may choose to prosecute the withdrawn claims in one or more divisional applications without prejudice.

The Applicant looks forward to receiving an Action on the merits of the pending claims, forthright.

Respectfully submitted,
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